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POOR FARM.

The matter of taking care of the county poor is a proposition that has occupied the attention of the authorities in Benton as well as various other Oregon counties.

Linn county hired a superintendent to run its poor farm and tried to get some work out of the inmates of the poorhouse...

The conditions in Linn set forth in the Oregonian approach very closely to what it was intended to do in Benton. In fact, we have the farm.

Without desiring to criticize any person as regards our poor farm, it may not be out of place to ask, "Why, if it were not looked upon as a profitable enterprise, was so much invested in our county poor farm?"

The matter of caring for the poor will ever be one of opinion and there is certain to be much discussion from time to time. On the face of affairs it is plain that it is absolute folly to expect that we are going to bring about a condition in Benton which will make it possible for us to profit by our paupers.

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SPLENDID MEETING.

With Dr. Withycombe on the Program—Dairy Institute.

The address of Dr. Withycombe at Corvallis at the Lebanon dairy institute Tuesday has been the subject of very favorable press comment. In speaking of the meeting, Wednesday's Albany Herald says:

Splendid addresses, greeted by an appreciative, enthusiastic audience of Linn county farmers, characterized the institute at Lebanon yesterday and made it a success in every respect.

Statistics were presented to show the great growth of the dairying industry in this state the past few years. When the first dairy convention ever held in Oregon convened in Albany about seven years ago there were only four or five creameries in the state—one at Albany, one at Portland, and the others on the coast in Tillamook county.

The total value of their annual output was about \$250,000. Now there are about 200 creameries and 150 cheese factories, with an aggregate annual output of \$10,000,000. Though the growth has been phenomenal, speakers of the institute expressed the belief that the industry was really in its infancy in Oregon.

Professor E. H. Farrington, of the University of Wisconsin, forcibly illustrated the advantages

of the dairying industry as an adjunct to farming.

One of the leading features of the institute was the address of Dr. James Withycombe, director of the experiment station of the Oregon Agricultural College. A scholarly address from a scholarly man, it was replete with suggestions of great value to the Oregon farmer. He devoted special attention to the methods of building up farms and making them more productive, hence more valuable.

The instructors of the institute returned to Albany last evening and Professor Farrington left for Corvallis where he will inspect the experiment station and other departments of the Oregon Agricultural College.

Dr. Withycombe leaves on the early train this morning for Redmond, in Crook County, where an agricultural fair is being held this week and where he will deliver an address. He will go via Portland and Shaniko.

THINGS HAVE CHANGED.

No More Drowsy Days for Corvallis—Students are Back.

There has been a great change in the "old town," within the past week. Instead of the summer inertia that is always so pronounced in Corvallis during the camping season, when half the residents are enjoying their vacations, there is now the hurry and scurry incident to the constant arrival of students in a college town, the rushing about for books the chatter and mirth of many young people, and the steady increase in the number of "new" faces seen on the streets.

The skirmish for houses, rooms and even bachelor "shacks" is now on in earnest, although for many weeks there has been a demand for suitable quarters, and letters of inquiry have come from all directions.

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The old students rely on former friends and former apartments, and can therefore postpone their coming until actual work has begun at the big school on the hill. Dealers in books, mechanical drawing outfits and other college goods have had their hands full the past few days, extra help being engaged by some dealers to handle the rush orders.

And besides the college supplies, the public school pupils are likewise on hand with their memorandums, and the call for pencils, books, ink, scratch tablets and the like is constant and insistent.

At the close of the first day of the public school, Monday, there were 277 pupils registered, against 246 on the same day last year, or an increase of 31. And in this connection it must be borne in mind that there are dozens of children still in the hop yards, who are yet to enter school.

The enrollment up to Monday night at OAC was 418, against 391 last year at the same hour; on Tuesday evening it had reached 500, against 450 last year, or an increase of 50. Eighty-two students registered Tuesday.

The total enrollment at the college up to noon yesterday had reached 535.

It is expected that registration will go on at a good rate for at least another week, a rush being expected again on Monday.

Bellefontaine Briefs.

Mrs. M. E. Gragg has been visiting her sister at Wren station for the past week. She will return in a few days.

H. T. Bristow began prune picking in his orchard Monday.

Ellis Hammer expected to finish picking hops Monday.

Taey expected to finish picking hops in the James Herron

orchard the middle of this week.

Mr. Warren, of Portland, a cousin of Mr. Bristow, is on a month's visit here.

Miss Shepard, of Linn county, is the guest of relatives in this vicinity.

Frank Williams left a few days ago for Corvallis to enter OAC.

M. M. Waltz is filling his silo with corn for winter use.

Quite a number of Bellefontaine people went to the Herron hop yard Sunday for an outing.

The past week's rain will prove a great boon to this vicinity, as it will insure a good crop of grass for winter.

Mrs. E. H. Belknap has been engaged to teach the primary room of the Bellefontaine school this year. There is talk of a tenth grade being added.

H. L. Mack returned Friday from Stayton, where he worked during harvest.

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LETTER LIST.

The following letters remain uncalled for in the Corvallis postoffice, for the week ending Sept. 15, 1906:

- J. W. Allen, Miss Attie Barnes, Mr. August Brooks, Mrs. C. A. Buchanan, Mr. Jonas Davis, H. J. Downing, S. Gilbert Good, Mrs. Agnes Hay, Homer Hahd, Mr. D. H. Hill, J. L. Johnson, Bertie Jenkins, W. A. Morgan, Mr. Geo. Mitchell, Mrs. Ben Mitchell, Mr. Charles Numan, Mr. O. Olsson, J. W. Smith, Miss Inez Smith, Mrs. Annie Turpin, Mr. H. L. Valencia, Mr. Eligar Whorton, Miss Sadie B. Wornack, Herrn Mierz Carl Peters, Foreign.

B. W. JOHNSON, P. M.

Bad Stomach Makes Bad Blood.

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